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SCHEDULE I- IMMIGRANT VISAS

FY-1976 FY-1977 FY-1978 FY-1979  
ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE  
10/1/75- 10/1/76- 10/1/77- 10/1/78-  
9/30/76 9/30/77 9/30/78 9/30/79

1. IV'S ISSUED	10,947	9,700	16,700	17,000
2. IV'S REFUSED	11,369	6,500	9,500	9,500
3. TOTAL IV CASES	22,316	16,200	26,200	26,500

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED  
AMERICAN OFFICERS:

4. FULL TIME	8,820	8,520	9,504	9,504
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0

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6. PIT	0	0	0	0
7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN- HOURS	8,820	8,520	9,504	9,504

LOCAL:

8. FULL TIME PERMANENT	29,194	27,834	29,920	29,920
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9. TEMPORARY DETAIL	400	820	400	400
10. PIT	0	0	0	0
11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS	29,594	28,654	30,320	30,320
12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS	38,414	37,174	39,824	39,824

## PCT OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:

13. USE OF INTERPRETER	0	0	0	0
14. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK	P/C	1P/C	1P/C	1P/C

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## SCHEDULE II - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS:

15. NIV'S ISSUED	9,767	13,500	15,800	17,900
16. NIV'S REFUSED	3,923	7,000	8,100	10,300
17. TOTAL NIV CASES	13,690	20,500	23,900	28,200

212(D)(4) WAIVERS	1,608	1,900	2,000	2,100
PERSONS	(45,301)	(48,000)	(49,000)	(51,000)

## MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

## AMERICAN OFFICERS

18. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1,482	1,600	1,840	2,100
19. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
20. PIT	0	0	0	0

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21. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS	1,482	1,600	1,840	2,100
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## LOCAL:

22. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1,482	1,600	1,840	2,100
23. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
24. PIT	0	0	0	0
25. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS	1,482	1,600	1,840	2,100

26. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS	2,964	3,200	3,680	4,200
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27. NIV FEES COLLECTED	48,506	60,000	66,000	68,000
(DLS.)				

28. BORDER CROSSING CARDS FY-76	0	0	0	0
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29. CREW LIST VISAS FY-76	50	70	80	80
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30. NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS	941	1,300	1,400	1,400
FY-76	(PERSONS)	(PERSONS)	(PERSONS)	(PERSONS)

## PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

31. INTERVIEWS	95P/C	95P/C	95P/C	95P/C
32. USE OF INTERPRETER	1P/C	0	0	0
33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK	1PXC	1P/C	1P/C	1P/C

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SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

34. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS	31	21	28	35
35. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS	42	38	45	50
36. NOTARIALS	263	324	357	3-5
37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS	286	284	300	325
38. ARRESTS	468	406	450	475
39. SEAMAN AND SHIPPING	4	:	4	4
40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES	15,833&	24,000	26,000	27,000

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(& INCLUDES 598 SOCIAL SECURITY CASES, 18 VETERANS CASES, 21 INVESTIGATIONS, 140 CASES OF ASSISTING AND ADVISING AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOLLOWING NUMBERS OF SSA QUESTIONNAIRES: 5,002 ON 1/29/76; 5,046 ON 5/12/76 AND 5,008 ON 9/2/76).

41. TOTAL SCS CASES	16,927	25,621	27,184	28,264
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## MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

## AMERICAN OFFICERS

42. FULL TIME PERMANENT 2,704&& 2,964&& 3,436&& 3,436&&

(&& EXCLUDES 164 HOURS WORKED BY ONE CONSULAR OFFICER ON COMMERCIAL MATTERS)

43. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

44. PIT 0 0 0 0

45. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS 2,704 2,964 3,436 3,436

## LOCAL:

46. FULL TIME PERMANENT 5,980&&& 6,214&&& 7,658&&& 8,570&&&

(&&& EXCLUDES 431 HOURS WORKED BY ONE CONSULAR LOCAL EMPLOYEE ON COMMERCIAL MATTERS AND 60 HOURS WORKED BY ONE CONSULAR LOCAL UNCLASSIFIED

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EMPLOYEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCES. FIGURES INCLUDE ONE ADDITIONAL FULL TIME PERMANENT LOCAL EMPLOYEE FOR LAST SIX MONTHS OF

FY-1978 AND ALL OF FY-1979).

47. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

48. PIT 0 0 0 0

49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS 5,980 6,214 7,658 8,570

50. TOTAL SCS MAN1AAHOURS 8,684 9,178 11,094 12,006

51. TREASURY CHECKS FY-76 0 0 0 0

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## SCHEDULE IV A CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

52. PPT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED 11 12 15 20

53. PPT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED 0 0 0 0

54. FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED 0 0 0 0

55. NO-FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED 0 0 0 0

56. PPT'S AMMENDEED OR EXTENDED & 52 106 150 200

CID'S

57. NEW REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS 302 345 360 390

(INCLUDING RE-REGISTRATIONS)

58. REPORTS OF BIRTH 27 29 30 35

59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	0	0	0	0
60. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS	0	0	0	0
61. SUB-TOTAL PASSPORT CASES	392	492	555	645
62. IDENTTTTITY CARDS ISSUED	225	300	325	350
63. TOTAL PASSPORT CASES	617	792	880	995

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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:  
AMERICAN OFFICERS

64. FULLTIHEPERMANENT	318	348	360	360
65. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
66. PIT	0	0	0	0
67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS	318	348	360	360

LOCAL:

68. FULL TTTTIME PERMANENT	1,752	1,815	1,800	1,800
69. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
70. PIT	0	0	0	0
71. SUB-TOTALLOCAL MAN-HOURS	1,752	1,815	1,800	1,800
72. TTTAL PPT MAN-HOURS	2,070	2,163	2,160	2,160
73. AMERICANS REGISTERED 3/31/77	4,830			

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

74. OFFICIAL	31
75. NON-OFFICIAL	15,000

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SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICACIONES

FY-1976 AMERICAN LOCAL

HOURS GAINED	400	0
OVERTIME	32	312

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DETAILS IN           0    0  
 HOURS LOST         0    0  
 DETAILS OUT        176(1)  0

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(2) REPRESENTS PERIOD TWO CONSULAR OFFICER POSITIONS VACANT.  
 (3) REPRESENTS VACANCY ONE LOCAL CONSULAR EMPLOYEE POSITION.

PROLONGED LEAVE       408(HOME LEAVE) 160(LWOP)  
 480(SICK LEAVE) :80(MATERNITY LEAVE)

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AMERICANS           VISAS   SCS   PPT   GENERAL   TOTAL

76. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76   7   1.5   .5   0   9  
 77. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77   7   1.5   .5   0   9  
 78. FILLED 3/31/77       5   1.5   .5   0   7

INCREASE/DECREASE:

79. REQUIRED FY-1978 PLUS 1   0   0   0 PLUS 1  
 80. REQUIRED FY-1979 PLUS 1   0   0   0 PLUS 1

LOCALS:

81. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76   17   4   1   0   22  
 82. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77   17   4   1   0   22  
 83. FILLED 3/31/77       16   4   1   0   21

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INCREASE/DECREASE:

84. REQUIRED FY-1978 PLUS 3 PLUS 1& 0 0 4

(& REPRESENTS ONE SCS CLERK TYPIST (BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE PROPOSED  
FIELD INVESTIGATOR POSITION FOR FEDERAL BENEFITS - REF MEXICO  
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85. REQUIRED FY-1979 PLUS 3 PLUS 1 0 0 4

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SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN: NONE LOCAL: NONE

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER THAN  
FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN: NONE LOCAL: NONE

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES ON  
FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN: 150 LOCAL: 1,255

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS:

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS

3 (B) DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION REGULAR PERSONNEL

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IF DONE BY CONSULAR UNIT, MAN-HOURS FOR:

AMERICAN: NONE LOCAL: 15

OF CASES INVESTIGATED, WHAT PERCENT FINALLY ISSUED:

VISAS NONE

PPT NONE

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 3/31/77 84

1. NONE
2. NONE
3. NONE

D. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES 17  
(RENUNCIATIONS)

E. FOUND PASSPORT CASES PROCESSED 2

F. CONSULAR AGENTS: N/A

G. CONSULAR STAFFING PATTERN - AS OF 3/31/77

1. U.S. CITIZENS CONSULAR SERVICES UNIT

(A) AMERICAN POSITIONS:

1 FSO-5  
1 FSO-7

(B) LOCAL:

3 FSL-7  
1 FSL-5  
1 FSL-4

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2. VISA SECTION

(A) AMERICAN POSITIONS:

1 FSO-4  
1 FSO-5  
1 FSRU-6  
2 FSS-4  
2 FSO-6 POSITIONS VACANT FOR APPROXIMATELY 6 WEEKS EASH AS  
OF 3/31/77

(B) LOCAL:

1 FSL-7  
1 FSL-6  
3 FSL-4  
3 FSL-3  
8 FSL-2  
1 FSL-6 VACANT

I. COMMENT:

(1). IMMIGRANT VISAS - PROJECTED INCREASE IN WORKLOAD BASED ON A  
PROCESSING OF ESTIMATED 42,000 NON-PREFERENCE REGISTRATIONS BY USE  
OF "CUBAN" NUMBERS OVER 36 MONTHS: B) A 22.8 PERCENT SHARE (BASED  
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ON PAST PERFORMANCE) OF THE 20,000 CURRENT VISA NUMBERS WHICH MAY  
BE ISSUED ANNUALLY TO MEXICANS, ALL THESE BEING CONSIDERED AS NEW  
CASES: AND C) AN AVERAGE INCREASE OF TEN PERCENT ANNUALLY IN IMME-  
DIATE RELATIVE APPLICATIONS. WE ESTIMATE THAT WE WILL NEED SIX IV  
OFFICERS, AN INCREASE OF ONE, TO HANDLE THE ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD  
ARISING OUT OF THE AVAILABILITY OF "CUBAN" NUMBERS. ESTIMATE  
INCLUDES A) 4.33 OFFICER MAN-YEARS FOR ACTUAL ISSUANCE (30 APPLI-  
CATIONS PER DAY PER OFFICER FOR TOTAL OF 6,000 PER YEAR); B) .25  
OFFICER MAN-YEAR TO REPLACE NIV OFFICER DURING LEAVE AND TO TAKE  
OVER DRAFTING OF GENERAL IV CORRESPONDENCE WHICH NIV OFFICER WILL  
NO LONGER BE ABLE TO DO BECAUSE OF INCREASING NIV WORKLOAD; C) .50  
OFFICER MAN-YEARS TO ADMINISTER VISA FRAUD PROGRAM; D) .75 MAN-  
YEARS TO DRAFT CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE, WHICH INCREASING,  
REVIEW REFUSALS, PREPARE RESPONSES TO OM'S AND TELEGRAMS, SUPERVISE  
OTHER IMMIGRANT VISA OFFICERS, AND DISCUSS CASES WITH ATTORNEYS,  
AND E) .12 OFFICER MAN-YEARS FOR LANGUAGE TRAINING AND ADDITIONAL  
DUTIES. THREE ADDITIONAL LOCAL IV EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE  
PROJECTED WORKLOAD INCREASE: A) ONE FSL-3 TO SCREEN, FILE, TYPE,

AND COLLATE DOCUMENTS: B) ONE FSL-4 TO PROCESS VISA PACKETS AND REPLY TO CORRESPONDENCE; AND C) ONE FSL-3 TO ASSEMBLE IMMIGRANT VISAS.

(2). NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS - THE NIV WORKLOAD IN TIJUANA HAS CONTINUED TO INCREASE RAPIDLY SINCE THE SEPTEMBER 1976 DEVALUATION OF THE PESO.

AS EXAMPLE, MARCH AND APRIL 1977 NIV'S ISSUED AND REFUSED ARE 1,654 AND 1,673 COMPARED TO 1,068 AND 1,295 FOR THE SAME MONTHS IN 1976. WE ESTIMATE 15 PERCENT INCREASE IN WORKLOAD IN FY-1978 AND 1979 ON FOLLOWING BASIS: A) TEN PERCENT RATE OF POPULATION GROWTH (TIJUANA IS PROBABLY THE FASTEST GROWING CITY IN MEXICO); B) LIMIT OF 50 PER DAY OF INS ISSUANCE IN SAN YSIDRO OF NEW BORDER CROSSING CARDS; C) NEW U.S. IMMIGRATION LAW WHICH MAKES IT ATTRACTIVE TO WOULD-BE PERMANENT RESIDENTS TO ENTER LEGALLY WITH VIEW TO ADJUSTING STATUS LATER; AND D) A COST OF LIVING GROWING SO RAPIDLY IN TIJUANA THAT IT IS OFTEN FINANCIALLY PROFITABLE FOR MEXICANS TO

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DRIVE ACROSS THE BORDER FOR SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT.

(3). 212(D)(4) WAIVERS: TIJUANA WITH COOPERATION OF INS ISSUES A HIGH VOLUME OF 212 (D)(4) WAIVERS, A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THEM TO STUDENT GROUPS PERFORMING CULTURAL OR RECREATIONAL TRAVEL TO NEARBY CALIFORNIA. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE OR NO ABUSE OF THIS FACILITY AND WE ANTICIPATE A CONTINUED HIGH VOLUME OF PASSPORT/VISA WAIVERS.

(4). NAME CHECK PROCEDURE: TIJUANA IS NOT ON THE COMPUTER NAME CHECK NETWORK AND ITS GROWING VOLUME OF NIV'S AND WAIVERS (WE MAKE NAME CHECKS OF ALL UNDER AGE 16) IS TIME-CONSUMING, USING OUR MICROFICHE CARDS. WE URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO EXAMINE TIJUANA PRIORITY RANKING FOR INCLUSION IN THE COMPUTER NETWORK, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT BOTH THE GROWING NIV WORKLOAD AND THE HEAVY VOLUME OF 212(D)(4) WAIVERS.

(5). WE CONSIDER AN ACTIVE FRAUD PROGRAM TO BE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR VISA PROGRAM. TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE PROGRAM NOW UNDER WAY TIJUANA MUST KEEP ITS PRESENT OFFICER STAFF. IF "CUBAN" NUMBERS BECOME AVAILABLE A SIXTH IV OFFICER WILL BE NECESSARY TO KEEP THE FRAUD PROGRAM GOING.

(6). AMERICAN EMPLOYEES: BECAUSE TIJUANA IS A HIGH VOLUME VISA ISSUING POST AND ALSO HAS A LARGE VOLUME OF ARREST AND DETENTION CASES, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PERSONNEL ARE QUALIFIED PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT AND HAVE A WORKING COMMAND OF SPANISH. WE CAN ABSORB ONE INEXPERIENCED JUNIOR OFFICER BUT NO MORE. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT THERE BE NO LENGTHY GAPS BETWEEN DEPARTURES OF OFFICERS AND ARRIVALS OF THEIR REPLACEMENTS AND THAT NO OFFICERS BE ASSIGNED

HERE WITH PERSONAL OR MEDICAL PROBLEMS WHICH REQUIRE UNUSUAL TIME AWAY FROM THE POST. IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT DURING THE NEXT YEAR THAT THE NIV OFFICER IN TIJUANA BE EXPERIENCED AND FLUENT IN SPANISH TO COPE WITH THE GREATLY INCREASING NIV WORKLOAD. DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT OUR PRESENT PROJECTION OF NIV VOLUME ANTICIPATES A REQUIREMENT FOR THE PART-TIME ASSISTANCE OF A SECOND NIV OFFICER  
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PROBABLY EARLY IN FY-1978. WE HAVE NOT YET ASKED FOR A SECOND OFFICER TO MEET THIS PROJECTED DEMAND BUT WE WILL ALSO NOT HAVE ANY OTHER POSITIONS FROM WHICH WE CAN DRAW FOR PART-TIME ASSISTANCE ONCE WE BEGIN ISSUING "CUBAN" NUMBERS.

(7). LOCAL EMPLOYEES: MORALE OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES SIX MONTHS AFTER DEVALUATION OF THE PESO CONTINUES TO BE LOW BECAUSE OF THE DECREASE IN THE DOLLAR PURCHASING VALUE OF THEIR SALARIES. NATION-WIDE PAY RAISE AND FURTHER INCREASE BASED ON WAGE SURVEY FOR TIJUANA LEAVES THEIR SALARIES STILL FAR BELOW THEIR PREVIOUS PURCHASING POWER (WE REMIND THE DEPARTMENT AGAIN THAT TIJUANA IS STILL ESSENTIALLY A DOLLAR ECONOMY). WE ARE SEEING THE EFFECT OF THIS PROBLEM WITH FIVE RESIGNATIONS WITHIN THE LAST THREE WEEKS PLUS ONE POSITION STILL NOT FILLED (ALL IN VISA SECTION). THE JOBS WILL BE FILLED AGAIN BUT THERE IS A LOSS OF EXPERIENCE WHICH CAN TAKE MONTHS AND EVEN YEARS TO REPLACE.

(8) SERVICES TO AMERICAN CITIZENS

THE COUNT OF MOST SERVICES RENDERED TO AMERICAN CITIZENS AND NUMBER OF ARRESTS (BUT NOT CONVICTIONS) DURING THE LAST YEAR IS DOWN. THIS TREND PROBABLY REFLECTS A DECREASE IN TOURIST TRAVEL IN BAJA ARISING OUT OF THE ADVERSE PUBLICITY ABOUT TRAVEL SECURITY IN MEXICO, DISRUPTION OF THE ECONOMY BY THE DEVALUATION, AND HIGH IF NOT EXORBITANT COSTS IN THE BORDER AREAS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS AND RESTAURANTS. NONETHELESS, WE EXPECT A TURNABOUT IN TOURIST UNCLASSIFIED

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TRAVEL, EVEN IF SMALL, AND FOR THAT REASON OUR STATISTICS FOR FY-1978 AND 1979 HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED UPWARD. 8IN TERMS OF WORK REQUIREMENTS AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, THE ACTUAL WORKLOAD HAS GREATLY INCREASED, STRAINING THE CAPACITY ON THE CONGEN. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE NUMBER OF CONSIGNED AND CONVICTED U.S. CITIZENS PRISONERS WENT FROM 44 IN APRIL 1976 TO 90 MAY 1977, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF MORE ARRESTS OF DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND ALIEN SMUGGLERS. MANY ARE MEXICAN-AMERICANS, REQUIRING CONSIDERABLE EXPENDITURE OF TIME TO ESTABLISH CITIZENSHIP. AL REQUIRE REGULARLY SCHEDULED VISITS (1300 HOURS BY U.S. AND LOCAL PERSONNEL IN FY-1976) PLUS EVER MORE UNSCHEDULED VISITS TO ASSIST WITH JUDICIAL AND PERSONAL PROBLEMS. DEPARTMENT'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON PRISONERS HAVE ALSO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED OUR WORKLOAD. OTHER TIME CONSUMERS ARE DEMANDS BY U.S. CITIZENS FOR GREATER ASSISTANCE IN DEALING WITH JUDICIAL AND MEDICAL CONSEQUENCES OF CAR ACCIDENTS, RESOLVING MINOR OFFENSES, AND OUR SIGNING FOR AIRCRAFT TO BE RETURNED TO LEGAL OWNERS AND FOR RELEASE OF AMERICANS ARRESTED WITH SMALL AMOUNTS OF MARIJUANA. BOTH OF LATTER REQUIRE PRESENCE OF CONSULAR OFFICER IN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR EXTENSIVE PERIODS WHILE REQUISITE DOCUMENTATION PREPARED. LOCAL EMPLOYEE OFTEN SPENDS ONE-TWO DAYS PER MINOR OFFENSE CASE HELPING RELATIVES EXTRICATE U.S. CITIZENS FROM JAIL.

CONSEQUENCE IS THAT NO ONE IS LEFT TO DO NECESSARY INTERNAL OFFICE WORK. WHILE WE ARE NOT YET REQUESTING ADDITIONAL OFFICER POSITION, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED ONE LOCAL CLERICAL POSITION TO ACCOMPLISH SECRETARIAL TASKS ARISING OUT OF DAILY SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF TWO U.S. OFFICERS AND TWO SENIOR LOCALS IN PROTECTION CASES.

(9). ADDITIONAL IMMEDIATE RELATIVE CASES:

SUBSEQUENT TO PREPARATION OF THIS TELEGRAM, WE LEARNED FROM INS OF FORMATION OF SPECIAL TASK FORCES TO ELIMINATE VISA PETITION BACKLOGS OF UP TO 4 YEARS IN DISTRICT OFFICES. THIS WILL SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE OUR IV WORKLOAD IN THE IMMEDIATE MONTHS AHEAD, UNCLASSIFIED

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ALTHOUGH TO WHAT EXACT EXTENT CANNOT YET BE DETERMINED.  
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